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Public Works (193) Department.

SERIES.

G.O. No.	1171
Dated	8. 5. 39.

[Despatch Abstract]

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Municipal DEPARTMENT.

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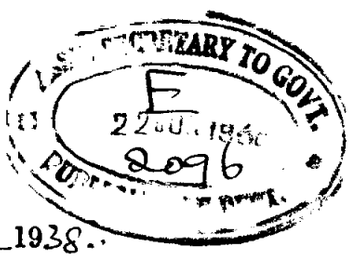
From (Name) Gulam Nabi Sahib Bahadur B.A.,

(Designation) Commissioner Bellary Municipality,

Post Box_____, **(Station)** B E L L A R Y.

Telegraphic Address_____



To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,
M A D R A S.

*No.*G.c.1057/34 *dated* 16-6- 1938.

Enclosures_____

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Sir,
Through
Janab K.Mohmad Moosa Sahib Bahadur
Chairman Municipal Council
Bellary.

Sir,

Subject:- Electric undertakings-Bellary Municipality-Intrest on overdue payments-Waiver of recovery - requested.

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In G.O. No. 1977 W Dated 7-9-1935 the Government were pleased to waive the recovery of interest on overdue bills up to the end of the year 1934-1935.

From the begining, the procedure that was being followed in this Municipality was not to issue Demand notices but prepare the bills on receipts and ~~duly~~ strictly issue them on payments made by Consumers to the Bill Collectors. I understand that the procedure was being followed as the value of most of the bills was within five rupees and as such the labour involved in the calculation and realisation of the negligible few pies of interest on such bills was great. Another reason for following the above procedure is that the Municipality had always the ~~most~~ more effective method of realisation of overdue bills by issuing notices of disconnection which was very effective on account of a heavy reconnection fee.

3 enclosures

In its resolution No.3 ~~of~~ dated 9-12-35 (Copy enclosed) the Electric Standing Committee resolved to request the Government to waive the recovery of interest presumably on account of non-service of ~~them~~ demand notices.

Plague and Cholera eventually broke out in the town followed by the Compulsory evacuation of the town and collection work became very difficult. So the Standing Committee in its resolution No. 2 Dated 26-3-36 (copy enclosed) resolved to request the Government to waive the recovery of interest on overdue bills during the official year 1935-36.

The conditions of supply etc., governing the Bellary Municipal Electric undertaking do not prescribe the collection of interest but there is a clause in the appended form of agreement authorising the collection of interest on overdue payments. In Public Work's Department Memorandum No. 4079- E/36 Dated.4-12-36 Government were pleased to waive the execution of an agreement provided that the form of requisition for the supply of energy was amended suitably binding the Consumer to pay current rates and furnish security. The suggestion in the above mentioned has been adopted by the Electric Standing Committee and the Council, with the result that there is no provision now under which interest can be collected.

I therefore request the Government to be pleased to waive the recovery of interest from 1-4-35.

Commissioner.

Copy of resolution No.2 dated 26-3-36 of the Electrical Standing Committee.

Resolution No. 2.

Office note regarding the levy of interest on Electric Bills and reconsideration of Resolution No. 3 of 9-12-35 of the Standing Committee.

The Committee resolves that on account of the prevalance of plague in the town and on account of compulsory evacuation ordered, the Government is requested to waive the recovery of interest on overdue bills during the official year.

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Commissioner.

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Copy of resolution No.3 dated 9-12-35.

Resolution No.3.

G.O.No.M.S.1977 W., dated 7-9-35 - regarding levy of interest on energy bills.

The G.O. is recorded and the Government is requested to waive recovery of the small insignificant sums.

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Commissioner.

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Tel. Message.

From the Superintendent,
E Sechai, P.W.D.

To the Manager,
Offia of the C.E for Electricity

Sub: Bellary Electric licence - Interest on overdue payments - recovery - waiver - Ref. E.I.G's note No. 10646/38-G-2 dy 9.8.38

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The original of memo No 1337E/38-3 dy 10.6.38 referred to in para 1 of the E.I.G's note quoted above has been added to the current file of papers ~~sent to the E.I.G~~ regarding Madras Electric licence - revision of rates sent to the E.I.G with P.W. No. No. 1337E/38-5 dy 12.7.38 and not yet received back. Please arrange to send a copy of that memo as it is required for the disposal of the above case.

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

From (Name) Sri. A.V.Krishna Rao,

(Designation) Commissioner Bellary Municipality,

Post Box ____, (Station) ~~Bellary.~~

Telegraphic Address ____

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department Madras.

Through Janab D.Abdul Rawoof Saib Bahadur, B.A.B.L., M.L.A., F.A.U Chairman M.C.Bellary. G.C. *No.* 1057/34, *dated* 22-8-38 19 .

Sir,

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Electric undertakings- Bellary Municipality- Interest on overdue payments- Waivery of recovery requested.

I invite your kind attention to this office Ref: G.C.1057/34 dated 16-6-38 and request you to issue early orders on the subject.

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A.V. Krishnamma
Commissioner.
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D. Abdul Rawoof
24.8.38.
Chairman
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Memo No. 2096E/38-3 dt 9.9.38

Minutes on 11/10

Bellary Electric licence - Interest on overdue payments of bills - recovery - waiver. Letter from the Comm., Bellary Municipality No G.C. 1057/34 dt 16.6.38

pp 1-2 cf

The Bellary Mnl. council was not justified in not collecting interest-charges on overdue payments of electricity dues after the issue of the orders in G.O. No 1977 W dt 7.9.35 refusing sanction to the deletion of clause 10 (1) (L) from the form of agreement in Appendix E to the booklet of conditions rates etc. The procedure followed by the council in issuing bills to consumers directly on payment to Bill Collectors is not a proper method. The reasons

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for following this procedure are not convincing. ~~However the Govt condone the action of the Mul council in having allowed the practice to continue till now.~~ The Mul Council should ~~have~~ in future issue bills for consumption of electrical energy promptly say within the first ten days of the month ~~following~~ ~~next to~~ the month in which electrical energy was consumed and should enforce the surcharge on those bills which are paid after the due date.

~~2. In this letter~~ H 1. 2 cf

~~grounds above~~ the Commissioner, Bellary Municipality has stated that vide A on p 2 cf

the suggestion in memo No. 4079E/36-2 dt H 5-6 of (A)

4-12-36 has been adopted by the Electric Standing Committee and the Council with the result that there is no provision now under which interest can be collected. This is not correct as para 130 of the Booklet of conditions ps 7 ⓪ as

and rates under the Bellary Electric Licence 3/10 read with para 10(1)(b) of Appendix E to the Booklet provide for the collection of interest.

~~article is not correct~~. The levy of surcharge on belated payment of bills should in no case be discarded. In order that belated payments of consumers who have not executed agreements may be surcharged specific provision may be made in the booklet of conditions, rates etc. The provision may also include for the allowance of a rebate ~~of~~ 2 per cent on bills ~~bills~~ paid at the pay-office of the Mnl. council as recommended in Govt. No 204 L.A dy 20-1-38.

(H) The Comm. is requested to advise the Mnl. council to insert the following note at the end of Part II of the booklet of conditions rates etc and to communicate its decision:-

Note. All bills not paid within 30 days of the date of issue of the bill (that is, from the sealed date on the bill) will be subject to a surcharge of 1 per cent per month. ~~(A short surcharge will be levied on all overdue instalments for electric appliances working or industrial equipment~~

The surcharge will be levied in overdue bills by the nearest rama subject to a minimum of Rs.1/- Consumers are also liable to have the electrical supply discontinued after being given seven days' notice if the bills are overdue for more than 30 days. A rebate of 2 per cent will be allowed on bills paid at the pay office of the Municipality within 30 days from the date of issue of the bills."

If the Mnl Council agrees to the above proposal clause 10(1)(b) of the form of agreement should also be amended suitably.

In this connection the comm is informed that it is unwise to minimise the various ways of ensuring payment of bills. Disconnection is adopted infrequently and only after considerable time has been permitted during which the surcharge for delayed payment is applied and collected. It is therefore inadvisable to discontinue the surcharge for delayed payment and to make disconnection ~~which~~

Vide para 2 of memo No. 13372/38-3 at (G) 10-6-38

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the principal means of enforcing payment. Disconnection should be the last resort of the Council.

To the Comm., Bellary Municipality
thro the C/R.C.
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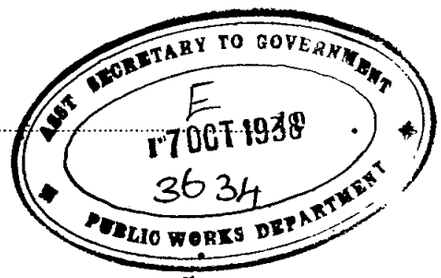

Subject.

Electricity - Bellary Municipality - Charging interest - belated payment - Claim to be waived till 30-9-'38 - orders solicited -.

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Ref:- Government memorandum No.2096 E/38-3 dated 9-9-1938.

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ENCLOSURES.
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G-6 No. 1057/34

Station B E L L A R , *Dated the* 13th October 1938.

From (Name) Sri. A.V. Krishna Rao,

(Designation) Commissioner, Bellary Municipality,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Through Rev: Fr. Fidelis Magee Vice-Chairman M.C., Bellary, in charge under Section 18 (1).

Sir,

As required in the last sentence of the above memorandum, this subject was placed before the Electric Standing Committee which has been delegated with the powers of the Council for its consideration. This Committee in its Resolution No.3 dated 26-9-'38 (copy enclosed) has resolved that a rebate of 2 % will be allowed to the consumers if they pay their bills of a month into the Municipal Treasury within the 15th of the next month and that a surcharge of one per cent per month will be enforced on all bills not paid within the time fixed and that the surcharge should be rounded off to the nearest anna. Again in its Resolution No.6 of the same date (copy enclosed)

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the Committee has resolved that interest will be charged from 1-10-'38 and the Government be requested to waive the claim of interest up to 30-9-'38 in view of the acceptance of the Government order No.204 L.A. dated 20-1-'38. Steps are now taken in persuance of the above resolution to recover interest on all payments due on 30-9-'38 and notification has also been issued to the consumers to the above effects.(copies of the notice issued are enclosed). On payments relating to the period previous to 30-9-'38 now made on and after 1-10-'38 interest is being recovered. I therefore request the Government to condone the action of the Council in not collecting interest on over due payments of electricity dues up to 30-9-'38.

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Commissioner. 13/10/38

Forwarded

(Rev) Fidelis Magee, O.F.M.

Vice-Chairman M.C.,

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THE BELLARY MUNICIPAL ELECTRICAL WORKS.

Copy of PROCEEDINGS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

(5-30 P.M.)

Dated 26-9-1938.

Present:-

1.Janab D. Abdul Rawoof Saheb Bahadur, B.A.B.L.,M.L.A.,F.A.U., Chairman M.C.,
2. Rev: Fr. Fidelis Magee, Vice-Chairman M.C.,
3. Janab B. Mahaboob Khan Saheb Bahadur,
4. Sri. M. Neelappa,
5. Janab V. Abdul Majeed Saheb Bahadur,
6. Sri. H. Sanna Basavana Goud,
7. Sri. M. Nagoji Rao,
8. Janab Sadick Saheb Bahadur.

Subjects:-

3. Commissioner's note dated 18-9-1938 regarding collection of bills as per procedure laid down in G.O.No.204 L.A. dated 20-1-'38 with the Electrical Engineer's note thereon dated 10-3-'38. For consideration.

Resolution no 3.

All consumers will pay their bills of a month into the Municipal Treasury within the 15th of the next month, when a rebate of 2% will be allowed. The surcharge of 1% per month will be enforced on all bills not paid within the time fixed. The bills to be rounded to the nearest anna. Bill Collectors will continue till the collection of arrears is over. This shall come into effect from 1-10-'38.

6. Government Memorandum No.2096 E/38-3 dated 9-9-1938 regarding levy of interest on overdue payments of bills and office note thereon. For consideration.

Resolution no 6

Interest will be charged from 1-10-1938 and Government be requested to waive the claim of interest upto 30-9-1938 in view of the acceptance of Government Memo No.204 L.A., dated 20-1-1938.

Sd/ D. Abdul Rawoof,
Chairman M.C.,

(True copy)

Commissioner. 13/10/38

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NOTICE.

The Consumers are hereby notified that the Electric Standing Committee in its Resolution No. 3 dated 26-9-38 has resolved that subject to the approval of Government a rebate of 2% will be allowed with effect from 1-10-38 for all payments of electric bills paid at the Municipal Office within 15th of the month following that to which the claims relate. Further interest of 1% Per Month will be charged on all payments relating to the previous months if not paid by that date as already provided in the booklet of conditions.

Henceforth the parties themselves should pay the Electric dues direct into the Municipal Office and claim the rebate The system of sending round bill collectors and making collections has been stopped. The rebate or interest due in a month will be given effect to in the following month.

The consumers are therefore advised to make payments before the 15th of every month at the Municipal Office and thus avail themselves of the concession of rebate, and save payment of interest on overdue amounts. If a consumer falls into arrears for more than 2 months, the house service will be disconnected.

Bellary Municipal Office.
Dated. 6th October 1938.

Sd/ A. V. KRISHNA RAO.
Commissioner.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Subject.

Collection of interest - over-due payments - Electric energy supplied - request for condoning -.

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Ref:- 1057/34 dated ~~20-11-1938~~ 13-10-38 -.

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G.C No. 1057/34.

Station BELLARY , *Dated the* 3rd December 1938.

From (Name) Sri. A.V. Krishna Rao,

(Designation) Commissioner, Bellary Municipality,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works and Labour Department.

Through Rev.Fr.Fidelis Magee, O.F.M., Vice-Chairman M.C., in-charge under Sec.18(1), Bellary

Sir,

I invite the kind attention of the Government to the office reference on S.C.1057/34 dated 13-10-38 . requesting the Government to condone the action of the Council in not collecting interest on over due payments of electric dues up to 30-9-1938 and request that early orders may be passed.

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A.V. Krishna Rao
Commissioner. 3/12/38

Forwarded

(Rev) Fidelis Magee, O.F.M.
Vice-Chairman M.C.,
in-charge under section 18(1).

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Memo. No. 2096-E/38-6 dt 16.12.38

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Remarks on 14/2/39

Bellary Electric licence – interest on belated payment of bills – Letter from the Comm., Bellary Municipality G.O.No. 1057/34 dt 13.10.38

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The Govt. endorse the action of the Bellary Mnl. council in not collecting interest on overdue payments of electricity dues up to 30.9.38.

2. It is considered that the proposal of the Mnl. council to surcharge bills of a month not paid within the 15th of the next month is not in order. As it is essential that the consumers should be furnished with bills showing the exact amount owing by them for energy consumed in a month well in advance of the time for payment and as sufficient

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from the date of issue of the bills
line / should be allowed for
payment making allowances
for contingencies like
unavoidable absence of a consumer.
(at the time the bills are delivered at his premises)
from town / the Mnl. Council
will do well to allow a
period of 30 days from the
date of issue of the bills as in
Govt undertakings. The
Commr., Bellary Municipality
is requested to advise the
Mnl. Council to adopt the
note proposed in para 2
of memo No. 2096 E/38-3 dy
9.9.38 without any
amendment and to report
its decision.

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With reference to the last sentence of the notice dy 6.10.38 issued by the Coun. H.C. he is informed that it is not in accordance with the suggestion made in the last para of Govt. memo No. 2096 E/38-3 dy 9.9.38. The H.C. may be advised to delete that sentence.

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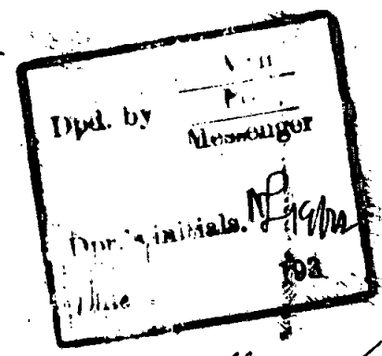

To the Commr., Bellary Municipality thro' the C.R.C.

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C.9.B Please keep a spare copy of the memo for file.

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Public Works Department.

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REMINDER. Electricity *Branch.*

To The Commissioner

Bellary Municipality

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to Memo ~~invite~~

No. 2096E/38-6 dated 16 12-38 and

~~to request that the reply to it may be expedited~~

request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is, and

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, ~~and~~

~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

US/9/2 Office P.W.Dept.

Signature.

Station Fort St. George.

Dated 14. 2. 39

Asst Secretary to Govt.

Designation

SUBJECT.

Bellary Electric licence - interest on belated payment of bills.

REPLY.

To The Secretary to Governor

Public Works department

Madras

Sir,

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The matter is still pending before the Electric Standing Committee. After the decision of the Committee the reply will be sent.

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Commissioner

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. Electricity Branch.

To THE Commissioner
Bellary Municipality

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to memo

No. 20965/38/1, dated 16.12.38 and to your
~~to request that the reply to it may be expedited~~ request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is, and

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

Office P W Dept

Station Fort St George

Dated 4.39

Signature.

Asst Secretary to Govt.
Designation.

SUBJECT.

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Bellary Electric licence interest on Instalment payment

Ref C. 18/39. — C.V.

REPLY.

To THE Sub Secretary to Government
Public works department
madras

Sir,

The reply to the reference quoted in the margin will be sent within two days

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Commissioner

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Subject.

Payment - made within 30 days - Rebate - orders requested.

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Ref.C. No. 18/39-C7.

Station Bellary, *Dated the* 19 -4- 1939.

From (Name) Sri. A.V. Krishna Rao,
(Designation) Commissioner, Bellary Municipality.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works & Labour Department.
Through Madras.
Janab D. Abdul Rawoof Sahib Bahadur, B.A.B.L., M.L.A.,
Sir, Chairman M.C., Bellary. F.A.U.,

Ref:- Government Memorandum No. 2096 E - 38-3 dated 16-12-1938.

The above Memorandum together with the office note dated 13-1-39 were placed before the Electric Standing Committee at its meeting held on 30-3-39. The Committee in its resolution No. 1 dated 30-3-39 has adopted the ~~rate~~ scale referred to in Government Memorandum No. 2096 E/38-3 dated 19-9-38 without any amendment (copy of the resolution enclosed). Early orders are requested to allow rebate for payments made within 30 days from the date of issue of the bills with effect from 1-10-38.

D. Abdul Rawoof 4/4/39 Chairman MC

KSM/20-4.

A. V. Krishna Rao
Commissioner. 20/4/39

Extract from the Proceedings of the Electric Standing Committee, Municipal Council, Bellary passed at its meeting held on 30-3-1939.

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Res. No.1.

Government Memorandum No. 2096 E.38/6 dated 16-12-38 regarding the levy of interest on belated payments etc. and Commissioner's note dated 13-1-39 thereon. For consideration.

Resolution:- The "Note" in the Government Memorandum No. 2096 E/38-3 dated 9-9-38 is adopted without any alteration.

Under clause 10 (1) (b) of the agreement, the following changes are made.

For 15 days substitute 30 days wherever it appears in this para.

Sd/ D. Abdul Rawoof.
Chairman M.C.,

True Extract

Commissioner.

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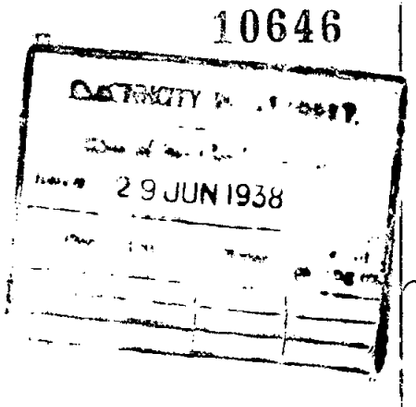
C.No 2096 E/38 From the Commr., Bellary Municipality No. G.C.1057/38 dt 16-6-38

Bellary Electric licence -
Interest on overdue payments
- recovery - waiver.



The remarks of the E.I.G may be invited up.

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Office of the Electrical Inspector to Govt.

The Electrical Inspector's remarks with which I agree are extracted below:-

"Whatever procedure was in vogue and interest "on overdue payments not claimed, at least after the "date of issue of G.O.No.Ms.1977-W dated 7th Septr. 35 "in which Govt. refused deleting clause 10 (1)(b) from "the agreement, the Municipal Council should have taken "suitable steps to collect this interest so long as "Govt. permit was not obtained to amend the booklet in "order to delete the agreement. Therefore the waiving "of the interest not collected is not recommended.

"The date from which this interest is to be "reckoned is clear from clause 10 (1)(b) of the agree- "ment within 15 days from the date thereof i.e. clear "15 days from the date of the bill.

"If the Municipal Council now wants to delete

"the

"the agreement altogether from the booklet of rates "and conditions then a clause similar to note (1) "V Schedule A, G.O.No.2889-Elecy. dated 15th Dec. 36 "should be inserted in the booklet. In this connection "the Council's attention may be drawn to para 2 of "Govt. Memo. No.1337-E/38-3 dated 10th June 1938."

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2. The contention of the Municipal Commissioner in the penultimate paragraph of his letter dated 16.6.38 that the conditions of supply do not prescribe the levy of interest is not correct. Para 13 of Part I of the booklet of conditions should be read with para 10(1)(b) of the agreement - Appendix E.

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3. The Council may also be-advised to allow a rebate of 2% on bills paid at the pay-office of the Municipality in accordance with G.O.No.204-Elecy. dated 20.1.1938.

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ASST SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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The Secy. to Govt. u.o.
P.W.D.

E.I.G. u.o.
No.10646/38-G-2
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The Bellary Mnl. council was not justified in not collecting the surcharge on overdue payments of electricity dues, after the issue of orders in G.O. No. 1977 W dt 7-9-35. The procedure followed by the Mnl. council in issuing bills direct to Consumers on payment to Bill collectors is ~~not a good~~ not a good method. The reasons given by the Comm for following the procedure are not convincing. However ~~in view of the~~

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in the absence any definite rule or instruction prescribing that the bills for electrical energy should be issued ~~promptly~~ within a particular date, the action of the Mnl. council in having allowed the practice to continue till now may be ~~ignored~~ condoned. The Mnl. Council may be asked to issue in future bills promptly say within the first ten days of the month next to the month in which electrical energy was consumed and to enforce the surcharge on those bills not paid within the due date.

2. With reference to A on p 2 cr A may be pointed out to the Comm. that the levy of surcharge should in no case be discarded & that to provide for this especially in the case of consumers who do not execute agreements a note as suggested by the E Dat Kanpur may be introduced at the end of Part II of the booklet. The note may provide for the allowance of rebate referred to in para 3 of the E.D.E's note on p 2 ante

3. A draft memo is submitted. L. Admn may see before issue.

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Please see the note (1) in his note No. 11645/38 G.2 26-8-38 suggested by the E.D.G. in fair as indicated at the end of Part II on p 2 ante of the Lines on file. The note is proposed in para 2 of the draft memo put up may be amended so as to follow the wording of the note suggested by the E.D.G.

The amendments have been indicated in pencil on p 3 of the draft.

TPS 29. The case may now be sent to L.A.D.

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L.A.D.

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The draft memo may be accepted & the file returned to PWD.

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Asst Engr Gen. 25962A-1 8-9-38

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GCC No. 3634 E/38 From the Commr., Bellary Municipality No. G.C. 1057, dt 13-10-3

The request of the Bellary Mnl. council to condone its action in not collecting interest on overdue payments of electricity dues up to 30.9.38 may be complied with The E.I.G may be requested to state in whether the proposal of the Mnl. council to allow a rebate on bills paid into the municipal Treasury within the 15th of the month following the month in which energy is consumed and to charge interest at 1 per cent per month on payments made thereafter ~~may be accepted~~ may be accepted in view of the fact that the Govt. allow a period of 30 days from date of issue of the bill for payment without the penalty of surcharge.

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The Municipal Council's resolution specifies that bills if not paid before the 15th of the next month will be surcharged by 1 per cent per month; this proposal is not in ~~the~~ order and as per latest practice as the 15 days should be from the date of issue of the bill. The Council would

do well to adopt a period of 30 days from the date of issue of the bill and the bills may be seal dated while they are issued as per the practice in Govt. Undertakings. Rebates may be allowed on bills paid into the Municipal Treasury within 30 days of the date of the issue of the bill.

2/ If the period of 30 days is accepted by the Council clause 6 and 10(1)(b) of Appendix E - Form of Agreement - should also be suitably amended so as not to contradict the intention of Note I under Part II.

3/ In the printed circular dated 6.10.38 forwarded to Government with the Commissioner's letter dated 13.10.38 (p.16 cf) I find that the Council has stated that service will be disconnected if the consumer falls into arrears for more than 2 months which is not in accordance with the recommendation in para 2 of Govt. Memo. No.2096 E/38-3 dated 9.9.38.

The Secy. to Govt. u.o.
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The E.I.G's suggestion may be accepted. A draft memo is submitted for approval

L.A.D. for acceptance

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P.W. no. 2096 E/38-5
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L.A. Dept.

The draft memo may be accepted and the file returned to P.W. Dept.

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L.A. memo 37357-IC1
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(Issued as Memo No. 2096 E/38-6 dt 16-12-38)

C. No. 165/4E/38 From the Commr., Bellary Municipality Ref. C. 18/39-C7 dt 19.4.39.

The Mnl. council has agreed to incorporate the note proposed in Memo No. 2096 E/38-3 dt 19.9.38. A draft order sanctioning the necessary amendments to the booklet is submitted for approval.

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DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

Pur. D (Electricity)

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SUBJECT:— Electricity - Bellary Electric licence - booklet of conditions, rates etc - Part II & Appendix E - surcharge on ~~bills~~ belated payment of bills - amendments - approved.

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____, " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO*:—

No. 2096C/38 From the Commr., Bellary Mty., No. G.C 105/7/38 dated 16.6.1938.

" Memo to the 3634 C/38 from the do — do — " 2096C/38-3 dy 9-9-38 " No. G.C. 105/34 dy 13-10-38 19.

" Memo to the 1654C/39 from the do — do — " 2096C/38-C7 dy 16-12-1938 No. Rev.C.18/39-C7 dy 19-4-39.

~~Order~~ ~~Resolution~~ ~~Ms.~~ ~~Rout.~~ No. 1171, dated 8-5-1939.

The following amendments to the booklet of conditions, rates etc for the supply of electrical energy under the Bellary Electric licence are approved:

(1) Part II - Rates at which supply will be charged -

Insert the following at the end of Para.

"Note.- All bills not paid within 30 days of the date of issue of the bill (that is from the sealed date on the bill) will be subject to a surcharge of 1 per cent per month. The surcharge will be levied on overdue bills to the nearest anna

subject to a minimum of 1 anna. Consumers are also liable to have the electrical supply discontinued after being given seven days' notice if the bills are overdue for more than 30 days. A rebate of 2 per cent will be allowed on bills paid at the pay-office of the municipality within 30 days from the date of issue of the bills."

(2) Appendix C - Form of agreement.

(i) For the last sentence in clause 6 substitute the following:

"Payment for energy supplied shall be made by the consumer according to the readings referred to above of each meter and on delivery of a bill therefor by the Municipality"

(ii). For the first sentence in clause 10 (1) (b) substitute the following:

"If the consumer fails to pay the amount of any bill due under this agreement within 30 days from the date of issue of the bill (that is from the sealed date on the bill) he shall pay interest

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of the model form at p 18 of Gpo. No. 514 Dly. dt. 14.3.38

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on the said amount at 12 per cent per annum from the expiration of such 30 days until payment."

2. The above amendments will have effect from 1-10-38.

3. The Commr., Bellary Municipality is requested to issue the necessary corrections to the booklet and to furnish four copies each of the printed corrections slips as soon as possible.

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To the Commr., Bellary Municipality thro' the C.A.C ✓

" " C.E for Electricity (2 copies)

" " L.A Dept. ✓

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Amendments - Booklet of Conditions - Part II Appendix E

Bellary Electric Licence - Amendments approved.

Dr. D

The correction slips have been pasted in the copies of the booklet. This may be filed with Go No. 1171 Elec dt 8-5-39

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Station Bellary. , *Dated the* 3rd August 1939.

From (Name) Sri.T.A.Narasa Reddy, B.A.,

(Designation) Commissioner, Bellary Municipality, Bellary.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS - Department.

Through Fort St.George, Madras.

Janab D. Abdul Rawoof Sahib Bahadur, B.A.B.L., M.L.A. Chairman M.C., Bellary. F.A.U.,

Sir,

(T) Ref:- G.O.No.Mis.1171 dated 8th May 1939.

With reference to para 3 of the above quoted G.O. I herewith enclose four copies of each of the printed --- correction slips.

T.Narasa Reddy 3/8/39
Commissioner.

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Forwarded
D. Abdul Rawoof
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Chairman
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Public Works Department
Memorandum No. 1337 E/38-3 dated 10th June 1938.

Madura Municipal Electric Licence - Tariffs for H.T. and L.T. Supply - Revision.

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Letter from the Commissioner, Madura Municipality, No.El.D. 220/44 of 33 E-2 dated 31st March 1938 and No. 5526-1 of 38 E.2 dated 29th April 1938.

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It is presumed that the Madura Municipal Council has adopted with reference to the letter of the Chief Engineer for Electricity No. 17028/37 G-4 dated 30th March 1938, the conditions and rates for the supply of H.T. energy appended to G.O.No. 2889 Elecy., dated 15th December 1936 as amended by G.O.No. 580 Elecy., dated 23rd March 1938 in full and the schedule AA L.T. tariff appended to G.O.No. 580 Elecy., dated 23rd March 1938. It is also presumed that the Council has accepted the amendments suggested by the Chief Engineer in his letter referred to above that the reference to L.T. tariff in clause V relating to "power factor" in the H.T. tariff should be deleted and that the confirmation of the dryness of the well required under clause II (e) relating to the rates of supply for agricultural purposes in the L.T. tariff should be vested in the Commissioner of the Municipality. The Commissioner, Madura Municipality is requested to state whether the presumptions are correct and to submit a draft of the H.T. and L.T. tariffs as finally adopted by the Council in duplicate through the Chief Engineer for Electricity.

2. As regards the proposal of the Municipal Council to delete the portion relating to surcharge in note (1) at the end of the Schedule AA L.T. tariff, the Commissioner is informed that it is unwise to minimise the various ways of ensuring payment of bills of energy. Disconnection is adopted infrequently and only after considerable time has been permitted during which the surcharge for delayed payment is applied and collected. It is therefore inadvisable to discontinue this surcharge for

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delayed payment and to make disconnection the principal means of enforcing payment. Disconnection should be the last resort of the Council. The Commissioner is therefore requested to advise the Council to retain the note on surcharge.

K.Ramunni Menon,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner, Madura Municipality,
through the Chairman, Municipal Council.

Copy to the Chief Engineer for Electricity.